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40 years:
 Cantor Larry Vieder in his office at Adat Shalom synagogue in Farmington Hills. He will be honored for 40 years service during a concert Wednesday night featuring cantors and a choir from all over the United States and Canada. Any one may attend this free performance.



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Legion," he recalled.

After the war, Vieder moved to Israel and later to Canada. He came to the U.S. on July 4, 1954. He and his wife, Gitta, have three sons, three daughters-in-law and 10 grandchildren. The Vieders have been married 54 years and live in Farmington Hills.

Many honors

Vieder studied with well-known voice teachers at the Michigan Conservatory of Music and has received many honors during his career, including an honorary doctorate degree and a citation of honor from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. At age 72 he says, "Thank God I can still sing and I enjoy

doing it."

Cantor Howard Glantz credits Vieder with "sharing his knowledge and expertise with me. Still now, I look to him for guidance in tutoring children, setting priorities, developing programs. Larry is a tremendous support."

Adat Shalom is part of the Jewish Conservative movement. Prayers are sung in Hebrew and services for the high holy days can last several hours. Adat Shalom has 1,300 member families (it gained a couple hundred families by merging with Congregation Beth Achim a couple years ago).

For more information about the concert, call Adat Shalom at 851-6100.

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said he planned to ask his parents for some of the money and that he "might take the rest from his savings account."

"It's something that I think you should participate in," Horv said. "It's your senior year and everyone is there and it will be a positive experience, hopefully. You're with all your friends."

Harrison teacher Michelle Harris, senior class co-advisor with counselor Ann Blansy, said the cost is exactly the same as last year.

Fund-raising helps

"We were able to keep costs the same, mostly because the students have done a lot of fund-raising and they've been real successful," Harris said.

Farmington High School's student council raised a lot of money to offset ticket costs, a teacher there said.

For four years, the student council has sold Entertainment books, held car washes and spon-

sored candy grams, as well as study grams, which are packages of pens, pencils, erasers, note pads and other essentials sent during exam week by parents who attach notes of good luck to their children.

Teacher Boyd thought the ticket price was extremely reasonable, because her own senior prom was \$100 for couples in 1991 for dinner at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

"It was \$100 ten years ago and I look at this as cheap," she said.

Mercy High School teacher and senior class advisor, Lorrie Kusch, said tickets for prom cost \$106 for couples at the Rooter-tall in Detroit on the river. The cost is up \$5 from last year. The senior class treasury is subsidizing \$3,000 of the costs.

The price tag includes dinner, an exotic non-alcoholic drink bar, and a dessert bar that includes ice cream sundaes.

"Usually all the guys eat a lot and the girls hardly eat anything," Kusch added.

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things of childhood to accommodate the things that will define you as a man.

In my searching mother's heart, I seek to incorporate this and so many other experiences. A small green bud of excitement starts to grow as I begin to understand tonight was a first

real glimpse of the future. When quiet finally settles over my evening, I realize I am looking forward to meeting the wonderful man you will be.

Kathie O'Donohue is a mother of five children and a Farmington Hills resident.

Washington, D.C., kicks off Korean War commemorative

On Sunday, June 25, at 4 p.m. the Secretary of Defense will host the opening ceremony for the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration at the Korean War Veterans Memorial on The Mall in Washington, D.C.

This event will mark the official start of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Period which runs through Nov. 11, 2003. The purpose of the commemoration is to thank and honor Korean War veterans and their families, especially those who lost loved ones in that war.

President Bill Clinton is the scheduled keynote speaker. Other members of the official party scheduled to attend include the Republic of Korea's ambassador to the U.S., former Sen. John Glenn who is a distinguished Korean War veteran and Connie Stevens who served with the USO during the Korean War. Transportation to and from the event will be provided from the Pentagon north parking lot and from the Pentagon metro bus platform. Shuttle buses from the Pentagon to the event will


run continuously from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Return shuttle bus service will begin after the ceremony at approximately 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Korean War veterans, their families and the general public are invited to attend the opening ceremony. Use of available shuttle bus service and Pentagon parking is encouraged.

Other Korean War commemorative events open to the public this year include: Korean War veterans parade on June 14 (U.S. Marine Corps barracks, 8th and I streets, Washington, D.C.); wreath laying ceremony, Arlington National Cemetery, June 26; Twilight Tattoo on the Ellipse, Washington, D.C., July 28; Nations Parade, New York City, Nov. 11.

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